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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Steven D. Goedeke et al. Group Art Unit: 2654
Application No.: 09/731,178 Examiner: M. Opsasnick
Filing Date: December 6, 2000
For: AUTOMATIC VOICE AND DATA RECOGNITION FOR
IMPLANTED MEDICAL DEVICE INSTRUMENT SYSTEMS

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following is in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 6, 2004,
having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on November 6, 2004.

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